

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
FEB 1 2 2004
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Appl. No. : 09/453,801
Applicant : Saswati CHATTERJEE et al.
Filed : December 3, 1999
TC/A.U. : 1636
Examiner : Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.

Docket No. : 1954-287
Customer No. : 06449
Confirmation No. : 3067

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Director of the United States Patent
and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

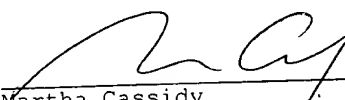
Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,
Applicants submit herewith copies of publications that the Office
may wish to consider in examination of the subject application.
The publications are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p), a check for \$180.00 is
enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any
additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
02-2135. An additional copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By


Martha Cassidy
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 44/066
ROTHWELL, FIGG, ERNST & MANBECK, p.c.
Suite 800, 1425 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
Telephone: (202) 783-6040

02/06/2004 EHAILE1 00000040 09453801

01 FC:1806

180.00 DP

1954-287.ids.wpd

FEB 02 2004

Application Number	09/453,801
--------------------	------------

Filing Date	December 3, 1999
-------------	------------------

First Named Inventor	Saswati CHATTERJEE et al.
----------------------	---------------------------

Group Art Unit	1636
----------------	------

Examiner Name	Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.
---------------	------------------------

Attorney Docket Number	1954-287
------------------------	----------

Examiner
Initials*

Cite
No.¹

Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published

 T^2

Cheng, Linzhao, et al., "Sustained Gene Expression in Retrovirally Transduced, Engrafting Human Hematopoietic Stem Cells and Their Lympho-Myeloid Progeny," *Blood* 92(1):83-92, 1998.

Lusky, Barry D., et al., "Stem Cell Factor, Interleukin-3, and Interleukin-6 Promote Retroviral-Mediated Gene Transfer Into Murine Hematopoietic Stem Cells," *Blood* 80(2):396-402, July 15, 1992.

Verhasselt, Bruno, et al., "Retrovirally Transduced CD34++ Human Cord Blood Cells Generate T Cells Expressing High Levels of the Retroviral Encoded Green Fluorescent Protein Marker in Vitro," *Blood* 91(2):431-440, January 15, 1998.

Examiner
Signature

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.